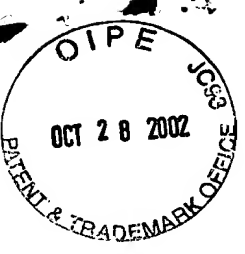


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the
above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month
extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated July 5, 2002, for
which a response period expiring on October 5, 2002 was set. The extended period
expires on November 5, 2002.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees
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In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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29. (New) The method according to claim 15, wherein the projected course path of the at least one second vehicle is substantially parallel to a current path of the first vehicle.

30. (New) The method according to claim 15, wherein a current path of the first vehicle is within a first lane of a road and the projected course path of the at least one second vehicle is contained in a second lane of the road.